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Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 15th and 23rd meetings, on 6 November and 15 December 2008. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/63/SR.15 and 23).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/63/185).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/63/L.3

4. At its 23rd meeting, on 15 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision submitted by the Chairman entitled "Budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system" (A/C.5/63/L.3).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/63/L.3 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system

The General Assembly takes note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system.[1]

[1] A/63/185.